Expenditure on defence

3943. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI G. G. SWELL :
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan spends 7 per cent of her GDP while India spends around 4 per cent of her GDP on defence;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has 1 soldier per 212 civilians while India has 1 soldier per 600 civilians ;

(c) what is the expenditure by China on defence, in terms of GDP and soldier population ratio;

(d) whether it is also a fact that third world countries spend 619 billion dollars on defence in which India's share is just one per cent while its population is 25 per cent; and

(e) what are the implications of Pakistan acquiring F-16 bombers in relation to defence equipment structure of our forces and our preparedness to combat atom-bomb carrier F-16 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The estimated defence expenditure as a percentage of GDP of Pakistan continues to be around 7% as against India's defence expenditure estimated to be around 2.5 per cent during the last few years as a proportion of GDP.

(b) Pakistan has 1 soldier per 187.6 citizens while India has 1 soldier per 699 persons.

(c) China's defence expenditure as a percentage of GDP is estimated to be 5.43 per cent. The soldier population ratio is 1.386.

(d) No realistic data is available on the total defence spending of all the third world countries put together and India's share therein.

(e) Our plans for procurement of weapons systems and other modernisation programmes are kept under constant review to meet any threat. It would not be in national interest to divulge the exact details of our Forces preparedness.

Anomalies in the stocks of ET & T

3944 SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that ET & T's statutory auditors have pointed out shortages/excesses of material worth several lakhs of rupees but no investigation has been made; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not conducting investigation and the amount of shortages/excesses and the action taken to recover them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) During the physical verification of stocks of ET & T Corporation Ltd. in 1985-86, discrepancies were noticed between physical verification and book balances amounting to Rs. 21.77 lakhs. It was decided to investigate this matter and so instead of writing off, a provision to this effect was made in the accounts of the Corporation in the year 1985-86. This provision of Rs. 21.77 lakhs. It was decided to investigate this conducting through physical verification.

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी का विकास

3945. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष और आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी के विकास के लिए कुल कितनी धन राशि आबंटित की गई;

(ख) इस आबंटन में गुजरात का जिलेवार कितना हिस्सा है;

(ग) चालू वर्ष और आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान गुजरात में चालू की गई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) गुजरात के लिए इस क्षेत्र में अब तक स्वीकृत किए गए विदेशी प्रस्तावों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय, इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग तथा महासागर विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री० एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) योजना आयोग राज्यों के लिए इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी के क्षेत्र के लिए कोई विशिष्ट उपा क्षेत्रवार आबंटन नहीं करता है । इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी के क्षेत्र के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार का परिव्यय नीचे दिए अनुसार है :—

अवधि	परिव्यय
1994–95 . .	140.6 करोड़ रुपये
VIII वीं योजना .	611 करोड़ रुपये